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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1915.

An Evening Echo. We hardly find any person of good sense save those who agree with us. — LA ROCHEFOUCAULD.

Wilson's Opinion. "I think the whole nation is convinced that we ought to be prepared, not for war, but for defense, and very adequately prepared."

These are President Wilson's words now. They differ materially from his opinion ten months ago. Then he thought the country had been "misinformed" and that national defense had "not been neglected."

Then Woodrow Wilson spoke his real feelings. Now he voices the fears of a candidate for office. Along with "the whole nation," he is "convinced."

"A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still."

Woman Suffrage. After refusing time and again to commit himself on the question of woman suffrage, after treating with scant courtesy the delegation of women who went to Washington to appeal for his support of their cause, Mr. Wilson, in the panic with which he faces the political prospect, has declared himself for woman suffrage. That he did so just on the eve of the announcement of his engagement to be married made an unpleasant impression in some quarters and doubtless went to nullify the effect of his "conversion."

But that he took the step because he dreads the verdict of the people at the polls and hoped thereby to gain the support of the women voters in those states where equal suffrage is a fact is indisputable.

Political defeat, which Mr. Wilson's friends say he regarded with entire equanimity for a very brief period after the death of the first Mrs. Wilson, assumes a totally different aspect to a man about to acquire a young and socially ambitious wife, and precisely as throughout all history romance has swayed the destiny of nations, so now the love affair of the president may constitute no small part of the cause of that panic which is leading him to stultify his former utterances and abandon the time-honored policies of his party.

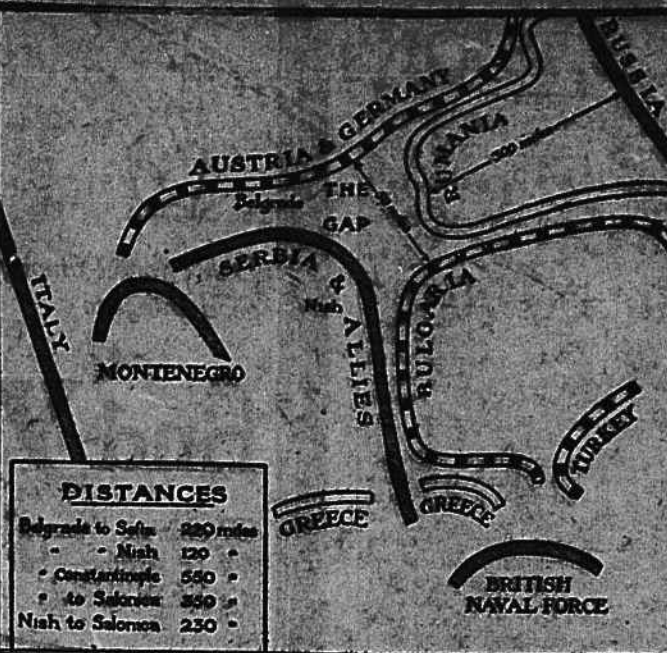
The Mexican Volte-Face. In no instance is the panic of Mr. Wilson more clearly illustrated than in his right-about-face regarding Mexico. He dares not face even the few congressional elections of this month on his policy of "watchful waiting."

On the eighth of last January Mr. Wilson said to an Indianapolis audience, speaking of the time and manner in which the Mexicans settled their troubles, "It is none of my business and none of yours, how long they go about the business. The country is theirs. The liberty, if they can get it, is theirs. And so far as my influence goes, while I am president nobody shall interfere with them. Have not the European nations taken as long as they wanted and split as much blood as they pleased in settling their affairs, and shall we deny that to Mexico because she is weak?"

And now he has "recognized" Carranza and adopted the most powerful cooperative measure, a strong nation can impose upon a weak one to compel the people of Mexico to accept Carranza. He has placed an absolute embargo on arms and ammunition consigned to all the bandit chieftains except Carranza, while arms and ammunition may go to Carranza without let or hindrance and he and his followers—not the Mexican people—may, by the grace of Woodrow Wilson, "spill as much blood as they like."

A National Disgrace. It is doubtful if ever in the history of this nation there has occurred so disgraceful a preceeding as the deliberate effort which is being made by this administration to terrorize Vice President Marshall into violating his oath of office as presiding officer of the United States Senate. As presiding officer, the vice president is required to decide over the Senate in exact accord with the existing rules, to do so impartially and without fear or favor. He takes a solemn oath to do this and he has no discretion, be the rules good or bad. If they are bad, it is the duty of the Senate to change them. Nevertheless, there are constant intimations from high official sources that unless Mr.

TOW GERMANS BREAK ROAD TO TURKEY



Marshall so constrains the Senate rules as to favor the president and the few Democrats who wish to establish closure in the Senate, he will not be permitted to retain his place as President Wilson's running mate in 1916.

You will be renominated if you will be good." Is the message being conveyed to Mr. Marshall from authoritative sources, while he is given clearly to understand that "being good" will consist of violating his oath of office and constraining the Senate rules precisely as the president and a little band of Democratic senators want him to.

"Cast honor to the four winds, repudiate your solemn oath and prostitute your high office and your political ambition for a renomination will be granted" is the message, couched in less euphonious terms, which Vice President Marshall is receiving almost daily from those who control nominations in the Democratic party.

Senator Johnson for Treasurer. The Hon. W. S. Johnson, of Mt. Hope, Fayette county, father of the state law against carrying pistols without license, is being widely mentioned as a suitable man for the Republican nomination for state treasurer.

Senator Johnson did the state a great service and contributed much to the uplift of the state, when he introduced and had passed the anti-pistol "holding" law, which has proved so effective in the reduction of greater crime in the state, however much it has not been looked upon with favor by some classes. The law alone has brought him a fame, of which he and his friends may well be proud. Not only in this but in all he did in the Senate he has been found to have served the state at all times therein for its best interests, and his record will strongly appeal to the people of West Virginia, should he ask a state office at their hands.

From a party viewpoint, Senator Johnson's geographical location strongly appeals. He resides in an overwhelming Republican section of the state, which it is the part of wisdom to recognize in the selection of state candidates. Besides he is widely known in that particular section and stands in high favor there, elements of strength not wise to overlook in the composition of a state ticket.

Senator Johnson's ability as a business man is unquestioned and it is long since fully established, and if it be the will of the party to nominate him, the party can feel assured that it has a nominee fully capable of looking after the affairs of the state treasury, in case of his election, of which there could be no doubt.

THE DAILY NOVELET

A WAR STORY.

The jig was up, Alas! Alas! Poor Percy loved, Each charming lass.

Night was descending as Private Percy, erstwhile Piccadilly nut, lay breathing his last on the field of battle, with a cannon ball in his big heart.

Overhead the new chime shells played the pianoforte scale as they burst, and a Zeppelin called plaintively to its mate.

"Here you are, Percy, old top, take a swig of this champagne, you need it more than I do," said his former fellow-nut, Private Algy.

Percy drank gratefully, then raised himself on his elbow and gasped: "I say, Algy."

"Anything at all, old top," promised Algy.

"Tell Leonore my last thoughts were of her; tell her I died kissing her ten cent photograph," whispered Percy.

Algy put his ear to Percy's lips, and heard the faint request: "Tell Harriet, Maude and Jane the same thing."

Night had descended.

Canada has 1,055 weekly papers and 150 daily newspapers.

The corporation of Trinity church, New York, owns 359 houses, the rent of which maintains the church.

CATAMOUNT

Killed by Quiltman Man is the Largest Ever Seen in That Town.

QUILTMAN, Ga., Nov. 1.—A sensation was caused here by the appearance of farmers in town with the largest catamount seen in years. The animal had been killed by L. M. Sessions while it was making a raid on the hen roost.

The family was aroused by the noise the farm dog, a shepherd, was making, and Mr. Sessions followed the dog about a quarter of a mile from the house to where it had the cat.

Sessions fired into the tree without the slightest idea of what the game was. The cat came tumbling down with just enough life left to give the log a final claw. It measured over three feet and weighed twenty pounds.

CELL KEY

Used by Guard in Subduing Prisoner, Who Thinks It is a Revolver.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 1.—Using a tin spoon and a shoe string to open the door of his cell in police headquarters, J. J. Hartwell, bandit suspect wanted in Butte, Mont., was subdued by a guard using a brass key as a pistol and put back into his cell.

Hartwell had picked the St. Louis lock and opened the door and was

THE WATTS - LAMBERD CO.

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More Tailored Suits Sold During the Month of October Than Any One Month in the History of this Store.

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That reason, Madam, ought to appeal to you. This store has built up and is maintaining its prestige in Women's Suits, through variety of styles and matchless values. Women who have learned to depend on this store for correctness in style and for the obtaining of best values, tell us that experience has taught them it is to their advantage to shop here. November's sales in Ready-to-Wear should be even greater than October's, and you will find shown here immense stocks of Beautiful, Fashionable Outer Apparel for Misses and Women; Coats, Dresses, Tailored Suits, Furs, Blouses and Millinery.

TIMELY NOTICE

Of Our Intention to Discontinue Giving "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps

Please take notice that our contract with the Sperry & Hutchinson Company for the use of their "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps expires January 28, 1916, and on that date we will discontinue giving stamps.

All of our customers holding stamp books are URGED TO PRESENT SAME IMMEDIATELY FOR REDEMPTION as after January 28th, the Premium Parlor will no longer be located in our store.

THE WATTS-LAMBERD CO.

October 29, 1915.

Housekeepers Looking for Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Curtains and Draperies, Will Find in This Sale New Lines to Select From at Money Saving Prices.

We quote a few of the many extra values:

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS \$12.98 Room size 9x12 feet. A very heavy one-piece seamless rug, sold in most stores at \$15, and a good value at that price.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS \$16.50 In the large line of 9x12 foot Rugs are many "Roxbury" tapestry Brussels Rugs that are worth \$21.50. Beautiful new designs and colorings.

INGRAIN RUGS AT \$4.98 Room size 9x12 feet.

\$42.50 WILTON VELVET RUGS \$37.50 Room size 9x12 feet.

\$10 FIBER RUGS \$7.98 9x12 feet. Regular price \$10.00.

AXMINSTER RUGS \$17.98 Room size 9x12 feet, made by Alexander Smith and Sons.

"SMITH'S" SEAMLESS AXMINSTER RUGS \$22.50 Room size 9x12 feet.

\$25 VELVET RUGS \$21.50 Size 9x12 feet, handsome design and colorings. Splendid quality. Every one brand new, direct from the mill to us.

MATING RUGS \$2.50 9x12 feet.

Thousands of Pairs of New Curtains of All Kinds

The new Net Curtains from \$1.00 to \$5.00 the pair, Scrim Curtains by the hundreds of pairs from \$1.00 with easy rises on up to \$5.00 the pair. Many new Cable Net Curtains, Irish Point and Curtains ready to hang of all-over net finished with a neat edge. In fact, you will find the most complete Curtains and Drapery Stock in our city.

NEW CRETONNES, TAFETAS AND REPS

The largest and most complete stocks of Drapery by the yard we have ever shown. Beautiful designs and colorings. Suitable for side drapes, etc. Materials and designs, also colorings suitable for any room in the house. If only for an idea, see these new Drapery fabrics. Cretonnes, Art Flocks, Cotton Tafetas, Irish Reps, Silk Madras and Scrims.

about to make for a rear window when he was captured by Parker Thompson.

As Hartwell left the cell Thompson pounced upon him, pointing his big brass key at the prisoner and ordering him to hold up his hands. The prisoner thought he was "covered" with a revolver and raised his arms.

It has been found that the ash of the seaweed found on the shores of Manila Bay yields fifteen per cent potash.

The Paris police force is to be increased by the addition of a corps of divers to work in the River Seine.

Russia devotes 1,886,787 acres to sugar beet culture.

WAR BONUS

Of the English Railway Employee is Finally Doubled by the Government.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—After protracted negotiations, the demand of the English railway men for an increase in their war bonus has been settled by the granting of about half their demand. Under the new agreement the war bonus of most railway employees is practically doubled. The rate granted at the beginning of the war averaged fifty to seventy-five

cents weekly, the revised bonus will, in the most cases, reach \$1.25 weekly. The adjustment will cost nearly \$20,000,000 a year.

Presumably the government will take over most of this extra burden.

In return for the higher war bonuses now allowed, the men's leaders have agreed not to present any further demands during the time the roads remain under the government's control.

REAL ESTATE.

Notice is given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, duly made and entered by said Court on the 24th day of October, 1915, in chancery cause therein pending, in which Margaret Shinn is the plaintiff and John W. Exline and others are the defendants, being duly entered of record in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia, Special Commissioner, who was appointed by said decree to make sale of the real estate hereinafter mentioned, will on

SATURDAY, THE 27th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1915,

at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the Court House of the said County of Harrison, in the State of West Virginia, sell at public auction to the highest responsible bidder thereafter, all of the following described lots or parcels of land lying and being in the County of Harrison, State of West Virginia, and bounded and described as follows: Being all those certain two (2) lots numbered sixty-two (62) and sixty-three (63) of the "Reynolds Addition" to the City of Clarksburg as shown by plan of said Addition of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Harrison County in Deed Book No. 114, page 448. Upon the

foresaid lots there is situated a cottage house and out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money, or as much more as the purchaser may elect to pay, in cash on the day of sale, the residue in two equal installments due respectively in six and twelve months after the date of sale, each bearing interest at six per centum from date, for which the purchaser shall give his two equal promissory notes with sufficient personal security, and to further secure the payment of which a vendor's lien shall be retained in the deed of conveyance to the purchaser.

JOHN C. SOUTHERN, Special Commissioner.

J. J. Wade, Clerk of the said Circuit Court of Harrison County, do hereby certify that John C. Southern has given bonds required by the above mentioned decree of said Court.

Given under my hand this 26th day of October, 1915.

J. WADE COFFMAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harrison County, West Virginia.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

REYNOLDS CEMENT CO.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Reynolds Cement Company, a corporation of the State of West Virginia, on the 24th day of November, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. in the office of the said company in the Knights of Pythias Building, number 221 South Third Street, in the City of Clarksburg, West Virginia. The object of said special meeting is for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said company from \$100,000.00 to \$200,000.00, and the said increased stock of \$200,000.00 to be preferred stock, guaranteeing a per cent per annum payable semi-annually, and the proceeds from the sale of said preferred stock shall be applied to the payment of any indebtedness of the said company and for the future development of the company and expenses necessary. And to transact any other business that may properly come before the stockholders. Dated this 25th day of October, 1915. J. J. SIMMONS, President. JOHN J. McLEOD, Secretary.

CITY WATER TODAY

Following is today's test for fever and other germs as made by the Water Board's chemist at the filtration plant. Also rainfall for twenty-four hours ending at 10 o'clock today:

ANALYSIS.

Number of bacteria in 100 c.c.	Bacillus coli present in
River water 70	0.1 c.c. 1.0 c.c. 10 c.c.
City water 0	0 0 0

EXPLANATION.

C. C. = Colloidal count, (about a "thimbleful"). Bacillus coli—Intestinal germ. X—Present. O—Absent. Rainfall.

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R. T. LOWNDES, President.

THE LOWNDES SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO.

GEORGE L. DUNCAN, Sec. and Treas.

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